



SOME THINGS ABOUT HENRY COUNTY'S FAIR

Association Will Endeavor to Make
Coming Event Best
Ever Held.

Everybody likes to look at something good to eat. They might prefer to eat the aforesaid articles, but if such is impossible then they like to just look at them. That is the reason that the Culinary Department of the Henry County Fair always attracts so much attention and is the object of so much favorable comment from the fair visitors.

Just think of it. First of course comes cakes—pound cake, devil's food cake, angel food cake, fruit cake and ten dozen other kinds of cakes, as well as tea cakes. Then preserves of all kinds, jellies, pickle—sour sweet and mixed. Canned fruit and vegetables, jams and everything of that kind. We could go on and name them to you if space would permit and if it didn't make us want to quit right here and go to lunch. However this gives you some idea of the sweet things and others that are to be seen at the Henry County Fair this fall.

The Fair Association and the Superintendent of this department spare no pains to make the Culinary department one of the most interesting and best enjoyed departments of the fair.

The Floral Hall and Culinary departments this year are under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Looney, as superintendent, Miss Sue Fox, secretary and the following able assistants: Misses Annie Nance, Fannie Walters, Susie May Peoples, Grace Webb, Bessie McGehee, Ruth Howard, Kate Dorch, Lucy Alexander, Jennie Etheridge and Mrs. Hassell Pritchett and Mrs. James D. Beasley. Mrs. Looney was superintendent of this department at one of the best fairs ever held in this county and her connection with the department this year guarantees its success. All of the other ladies have had experience in this work and the Fair Association is indeed fortunate in securing their help.

In the Floral Hall department many dollars is given in premiums on fine arts, fancy work, sewing of all kinds, and many other things.

In the Floral Hall and Culinary department the regular money premiums for the 1915 fair amount to \$189, besides a large number of special premiums which are offered on different things by the enterprising merchants and business men of our town and county. The ladies of the county will no doubt take advantage of this splendid opportunity to exhibit their sewing, arts, etc., as well as their cookery.

The Parisian's job department is at work on the 1915 catalog of the fair. When it is out, which will be in a short while, get a copy from the secretary and prepare your exhibits for the best fair that Henry county has ever known. Remember the dates are September 29, 30, October 1 and 2, 1915—four big days.

Chautauqua.

The morning after.

A dew,

A dew,

Adieu.

—C. A. WATERFIELD.

HENRY COUNTIANS LAND HIGHWAY

Get Mayfield-Paris Link of The
Paducah and Memphis
Highway.

The Paris delegation, composed of a number of members of the Business Men's Club, headed by Secretary Daniel returned Friday night from Mayfield, Ky., where they went before the Graves County Fiscal Court and Judge Gregory to make a fight for the Mayfield-Paris link of the Paducah-Memphis Highway. The committee reported an all day fight, in which they were strongly backed by the delegation from the southern part of Graves county. The decision of the court was almost unanimous in favor of running the highway from Mayfield to Paris instead of carrying it west to Fancy Farm and Bardwell. The Graves County Court appropriated sufficient funds to carry their part of the highway to the Tennessee line where Henry county joins and brings it in to Paris. Judge Gregory phoned the Paris B. M. C., Saturday morning that the work would begin that day and be pushed to completion without delay. Paris will carry the Highway south and link it to the Memphis-Bristol Highway into Memphis and Nashville.

The people of Paris and Henry county consider they have won a great victory and much interest is manifested.

Secretary Daniel fired the opening shot at Mayfield and was followed by General J. W. Lewis, Chas. F. Williams and J. C. Rainey. This victory virtually puts Paris and Mayfield on the map when it comes to outlets via highways. The following delegates went from Henry county and are complimented for their good work. C. L. Harris, J. J. Nelson, J. W. Lewis, A. B. Scates, J. N. Cooper, H. B. Douthit, W. G. Adams, W. I. Dale, L. S. Daniel, Dr. George McSwain, C. F. Williams, Joe Stewart, Will Carter, Clint Rainey, Dr. McRee, Will Bowden, L. B. Price and Carl Brown.

The entire Paris and Henry county delegation were delighted with the hospitable reception accorded them in Mayfield. They complained because nobody in Mayfield would take their money, not even for soda water and cigars.

The question now arises "what will Henry county do?" It is now up to us to join the Kentucky Highway at the the Henry county line in order that Benton county may carry it on into Camden where it will link with the great Bristol-Nashville-Memphis Highway. A great opportunity now presents itself to the people of Henry county and Paris. Every citizen desires this great highway but the problem to be solved is how will Henry county and Paris get the money to build the highway through this county. This is a problem that is taxing many minds. Secretary Daniel of the B. M. C. has a solution of the problem, but is keeping it under cover pending a meeting which will be held in the B. M. C., rooms within the next few days. If the meeting sanctions his method of solving the problem a mass meeting will be called for the purpose of putting his plan into action at once.

Our readers will watch the

NEAR STARVATION IN MEXICO



Here is a timely picture showing to what measures the civilian population of Mexico has to resort in order to keep itself from actual starvation. Poor Mexican women with empty market baskets are seen thronging about one of the army food supply depots, where they are given barely enough to keep body and soul together.

next issue of the Parisian for the Secretary's solution in order that they may judge the feasibility of his plan. Some say it cannot be done. The secretary says it can be done. The Parisian says anything can be done that the people want done, provided of course, that it is just and right.

LESS COTTON PLANTED IN HENRY THIS YEAR

In the report of the cotton crop this year of the Commercial the following from the Paris correspondent appeared:

The abundance of rain within the last 10 days has been too much for the best growth of cotton; however, the crop is not damaged. Only about 50 per cent as much cotton was planted this year as last year, owing to the low price and short sales in cotton last year, but the amount planted has a good, sturdy start and the sturdy soil is in better condition for cotton than it has been in Henry County for several years. The plants are healthy and the fields present general cleanliness, due, no doubt, to the new methods of farming and the awakening of the farmer and cropper to an up-to-date method of cultivation. So far no insect pests of any kind have been found on the cotton and the farmers are optimistic over this year.

Albert A. Grubbs For Trustee.

In the columns of this paper you will find the announcement of Albert A. Grubbs for trustee of Henry county. Mr. Grubbs was born and reared in Henry county and has been a life-long Democrat. He has been a teacher in the public schools for many years and is well and favorably known all over the county, and is well qualified to fill the duties of the office which he seeks.

He being a cripple in both limbs, deserves the consideration of the voters of the county. Mr. Grubbs hopes to see every voter in the county, but if he fails to see any man he will appreciate his vote and influence. He intends to see them all.

This is the second race for Mr. Grubbs, he having not had time to see them before, he asks the people not to pledge their vote until he sees them. Mr. Grubbs' candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic party.

Aldridge McRee of Cottage Grove was in town Saturday.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR

Week Closed Wednesday Night
With Largest Crowd of Season
In Attendance

The Redpath Chautauqua closed the week's engagement here Wednesday night with the largest crowd of the season in attendance. The selection rendered by Miss Alice Nielson on Wednesday evening were excellent in every way and she was received with a hearty welcome.

The lectures and other attractions here this season were no doubt the best we have ever had and were highly appreciated.

The required number of tickets have been pledged for the return of the Chautauqua next year and the contract for their return was delivered at the Wednesday evening performance.

Cooper-Carmen.

A wedding of more than local interest, made so by the prominence of both of the contracting parties, as well as the most unusual and altogether romantic conditions surrounding the publishing of the bans, occurred Monday morning at the unconventional hour of 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were George N. Cooper, Jr., of this city and Miss Barba Carmen of Austin, Texas.

The wedding occurred at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Cooper, Sr., corner Brewer and Blythe streets, the Rev. W. H. Ryals of the First Baptist church officiating, the rites being said in the presence of a limited number of friends. The courtship which had its culmination in the early-hour marriage, began in Waco, Texas, last January while Mr. Cooper was on a business and pleasure trip to that city while the bride was also a visitor in that place.

Recently Mr. Cooper returned to Paris and it was agreed that Miss Carmen was to meet him in Memphis where the ceremony was to be performed. A late train on which the bride elect arrived in the city made the connections too close to have the ceremony performed there. The couple got on the train and arrived here shortly after 1 a. m.

Geo. Carter Retires From Grocery Business

A deal was closed Saturday by which Hill & Carter, grocers, located on Market street, bought

the grocery store of Mr. George Carter on Washington street. Hill & Carter will move their stock from the Market street building to the house occupied by George Carter, who will retire from business.

H. L. Bruce, business counselor, had charge of the invoicing.

CHAS. D. PORTER DIES IN MONTGOMERY

Charles Dunlap Porter, 58 years old, son of the late Gov. James D. Porter of Tennessee, died at an infirmary at Montgomery, Ala., Sunday morning. He had been in declining health for months. In 1874-1876 he was adjutant-general of Tennessee and private secretary to the governor.

Mr. Porter, for twenty years, was district counsel for the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, with headquarters at Nashville. He suffered an apoplectic stroke about two years ago and never entirely recovered. He went to Montgomery about one and one-half years ago. He was well known in the state and prominently connected.

A brother, T. K. Porter, of Paris, and a sister, Mrs. S. P. Bibb, of Montgomery survive. The remains were brought to Paris Monday and interred in the city cemetery, with services by the Rev. C. A. Waterfield.

Vital Statistics.

In the quarterly report just completed by Dr. H. H. Shoulders, state register of vital statistics, it is shown that of the 8,385 deaths occurring during January, February and March, 2,340 of these were due to causes which are either entirely preventable or relatively so. The showing is good, according to Dr. Shoulders, with regard to the acute, infectious diseases of childhood such as measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and croup. Relatively fewer deaths have occurred from these causes than occurred last year.

Dollie Grooms.

The body of Dollie Grooms, the little daughter of Mr. Amos Grooms, who was killed in a storm Friday at her home near Cottage Grove, was laid to rest Saturday in the Johnson Chapel burying ground, funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Joyner.

The Parisian, joining their many friends, extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

PATTERSON WILL RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

So His Friends In Memphis Say—
Former Governor Doesn't
Deny.

Malcolm R. Patterson contemplates becoming a candidate for the United States senate from Tennessee, according to an announcement in Memphis by his friends and which is not disputed by the former governor.

"The time is too far away for me to say anything definite," was the manner in which Gov. Patterson answered queries as to whether he intended to run. He would make no direct denial, however, that he contemplated making the race against Senator Luke Lea.

According to friends who have interested themselves in his campaign, he will make a public announcement of his candidacy "in the proper time."

Negress Shot.

Lula Bennett, colored, aged about 35 years and married, was shot at her home near Cottage Grove, Saturday night. One shot was fired with a shotgun, part of the contents taking effect in the forehead and face. She is not seriously hurt. Officers from Paris went to the scene of the shooting and with bloodhounds followed a trail to the home of Clifford Atkins, colored, who was arrested. His preliminary trial was held Monday, before Esq. Veazey at Cottage Grove and he was bound over to court, his bond placed at \$500 which he made.

Gov. Rye Visits Boyhood Home.

Gov. Tom C. Rye spent the week-end at Camden, the home of his boyhood. While there Saturday night he laid aside his coat and shook hands with almost the entire population of the town. Sunday morning he, together with Mrs. Rye, attended the children's day exercises at the Methodist church, at the conclusion of which the governor was called on by the superintendent to make a short talk. Gov. Rye responded with much feeling saying he was proud to be there again and to see the children of his old home being taught the principle of enlisting under the banner of Christ rather than in the war of nations, that while almost all the old world was writing history with a pen of blood, this nation was strong for peace.

Shoot One Another In Quarrel Over Game

Dike Morris and Walter Elkins, two well-known people of the Shiloh section of Calloway county, while engaged in a crap game, got into a difficulty and both proceeded to use their guns. Elkins shot Morris, slightly wounding him, when Morris returned the fire, hitting Elkins in the pistol hand and in the breast. Neither of the wounds probably will prove fatal if no complications arise. Deputy Sheriff Dick Langston went immediately to the scene of the occurrence and arrested Morris, who gave bond and is now at large. Elkins was unable to be removed to town.

CHILD KILLED IN STORM FRIDAY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos
Grooms the Victim, Skull
Crushed by Limb.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Grooms lost her life Friday afternoon as a result of a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept a narrow path through their home neighborhood, one mile south of Cottage Grove, in this county. The little girl and her sister were in the yard watching the approach of the storm when the wind blew a large bough from the oak under which they were standing, the limb crushing the younger girl's skull almost out of human semblance and killing her instantly, while her sister, but a few feet away, escaped unscathed. In that section the boards on houses and barns were blown off, trees razed to the ground, the telephone lines crippled and the poles fallen. In Paris the wind was less of a gale, but limbs were blown from a number of trees and a part of the terra cotta and iron work on the west side of court square, topping Erwin Bros.' grocery, were blown down, falling on the pavement, where but a few moments before numbers of women had hurried past from the Chautauqua tent, apprehending the storm. In the Chautauqua tent hundreds of women were frightened by the gale, but remained surprisingly calm.

Rye Appoints Anti-Saloon League Delegates.

Governor Rye has appointed thirty delegates to the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which will be held at Atlantic City July 6 to 9.

Three of the delegates named by the Governor are from Paris. They are Dr. I. A. McSwain, Walter C. Johnson and E. B. McGehee.

Somerville-Compton.

Mr. H. V. Somerville, of Paris, and Miss Julia Compton, of Houston, Texas, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride.

Mr. Somerville has been a resident of Paris for some time and is connected with the firm of Cooper & Somerville.

The bride is a beautiful and talented lady and is very popular. They will be at home in Paris after Friday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our baby. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

E. L. ZIMMERMAN AND WIFE.

E. C. Brisendine of Cottage Grove will leave in a few days for Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarty of Whitlock, were in Paris Saturday.

Elmer Young, Roy and Sam Bowen of Whitlock were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hartsfield of Whitlock were in town Wednesday.